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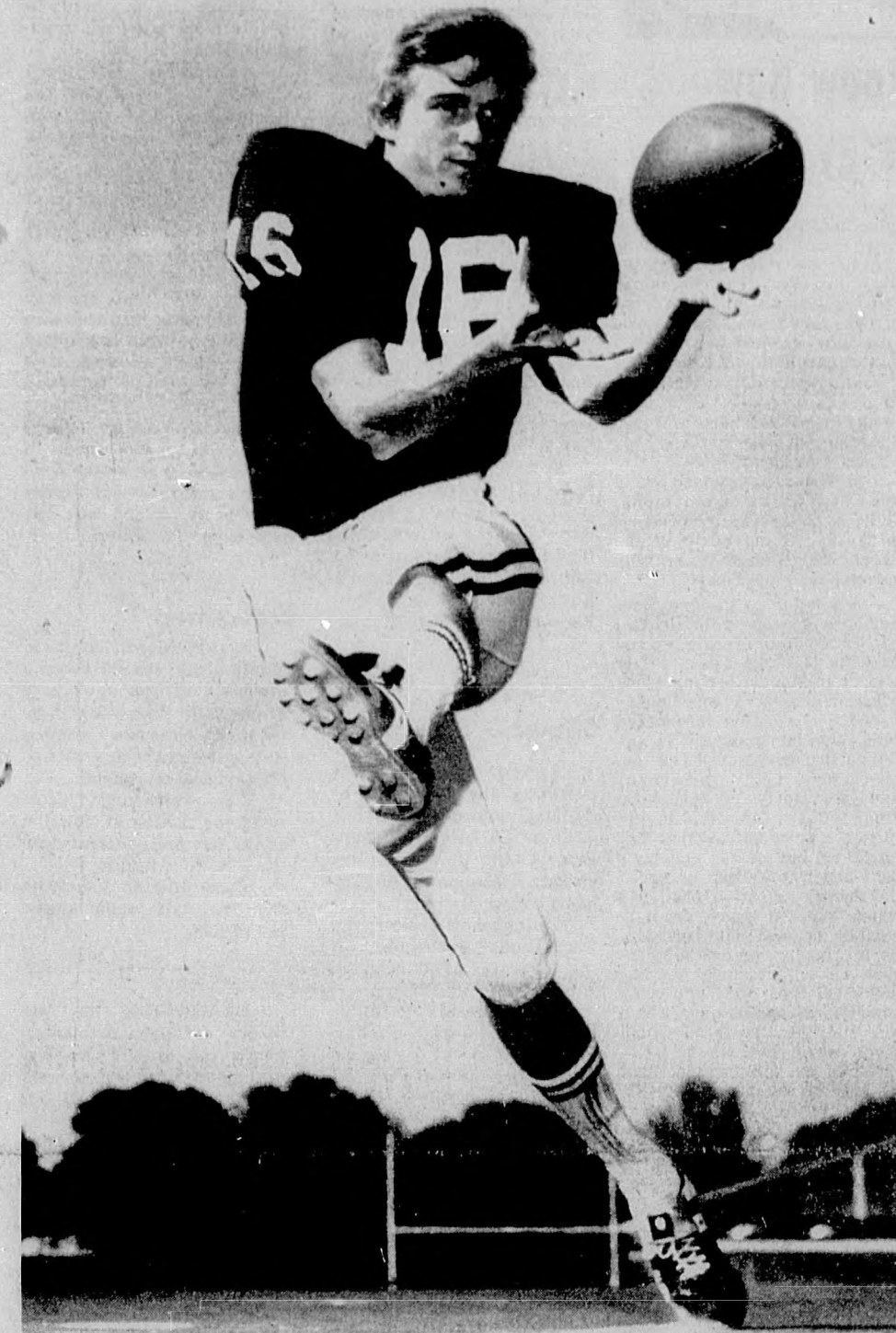
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Johnny Sharpless Completes College Career



Johnny Sharpless is like a number of athletes at the University of Alabama in that he's good enough to be starting almost anywhere except where he is.

Playing behind All-American Wayne Wheeler at split end is certainly no disgrace, but were the multi-talented Sharpless playing at just about any other school he no doubt would be a starter.

As it is, Tide head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant considers Johnny a first teamer, even though Sharpless doesn't start. "I don't know what else we could have asked Johnny to do for us this year," said Bryant. "He's done an outstanding job, both on the playing field and during practice and also as a leader of some of our young players."

Had Johnny not done well, it's possible that the former Elba great might not have done much playing. Alabama loses both Wheeler and Sharpless after this season and it's likely that Coach Bryant would have liked to have been playing a younger man behind Wheeler so that he would have an experienced split end coming back for the 1974 campaign. Bama assistant coach Bobby Marks, who handles wide receivers, said that "we probably would have used Joe Dale Harris (sophomore from Uralah) a lot more this year except that you can't put Johnny on the bench and forget about him, not the way he's played."

He admitted that he would like to be playing more. "Who wouldn't want to play all the time, after all, that's what every football player wants to do. But let's face it, Wayne is probably the finest split end in the nation. I know that he didn't make a lot of All-American teams, but any he didn't make were just because of his statistics. We didn't have to throw the football a lot and

so he didn't have a lot of catches, but when he did catch them it was usually for a first down or a touchdown. And he does a good job of clearing out the secondary and making blocks downfield. That's one of the most important things a split end does in our offense."

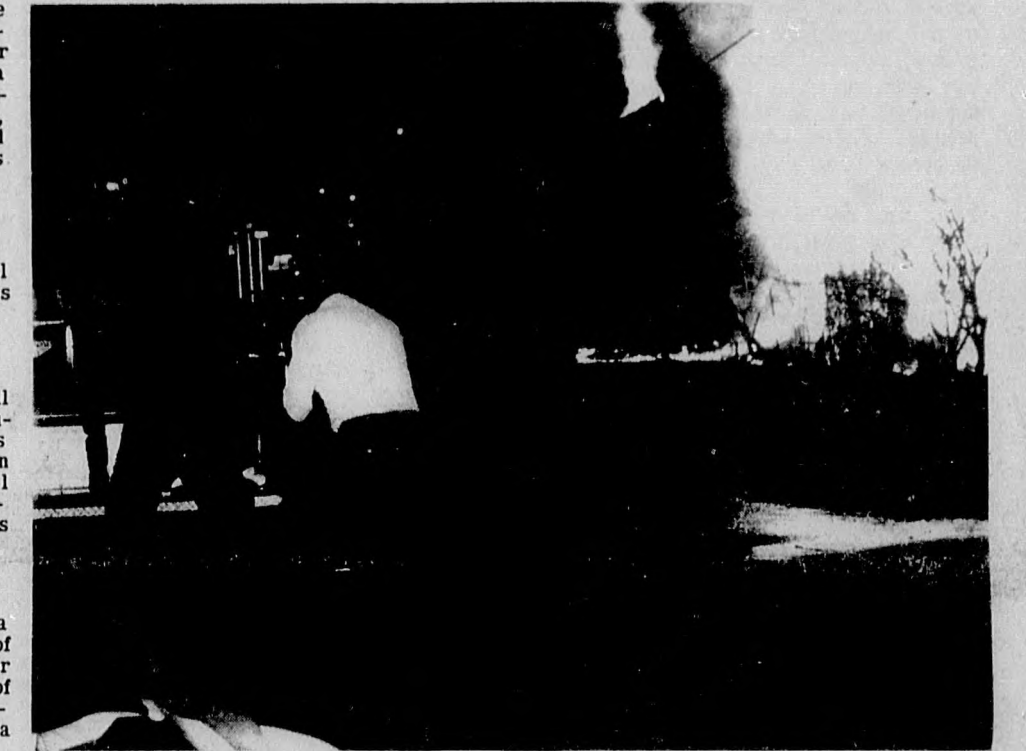
Johnny could almost have been talking about himself. He, too, has impressive credentials, even though he hasn't caught that many passes. He pulled in five tosses during Alabama's 11-0 season for 173 yards. That's an average of 34.6 yards every time he caught it. He caught two touchdown passes this past season, including one of 69 yards for Alabama's first touchdown against Miami.

Johnny has played three positions at Alabama -- quarterback and defensive back before switching to split end as a junior. As a junior he caught four passes for 105 yards. As a sophomore quarterback he rushed five times for 14 yards, including one touchdown, and completed the only two passes he tried.

A business major, he will graduate from Alabama this spring.

His Alabama teammates call Johnny, Stacey Stickman, because he's so thin. He never has been able to put more than about 168 pounds on his 6-1 frame, but he's proved a durable performer despite his seeming frailty.

A cousin of former Bama halfback Scooter Dyess, also of Elba, Johnny enjoys all outdoor sports and is considered one of the better golfers on the Alabama football team. He's a left-handed golfer.



Commissioners Commend 2 Employees

The Coffee County Commissioners have passed a resolution giving congratulations and appreciation to two resigning employees.

One was to Cornelious Frank Grantham (that's Neil) for his dedicated service to the Sheriff's department since January of 1971. Grantham resigned as Chief Deputy Sheriff to run for Sheriff in the May primary.

The other resolution was congratulations and appreciation to Miss Brenda Sue McCollough, an employee in the Engineer's office of Coffee County. Miss McCollough, the daughter of Mrs. Doris B. McCollough and the late Joe D. McCollough, will return to college and complete her work for a degree in Home Economics.

Police Make Arrest In Break-Ins

The Elba Police Department announced last week the arrest of four persons responsible for the rash of break-ins in Elba recently.

Four young men from Enterprise were arrested and charged in the incidents. One was only 17 years old, two were 16 and the oldest was 17.

The officers recovered a stethoscope, an inter-com system and 55 hypodermic needles stolen from Dr. Kimney's office. They also recovered some narcotics and a lady's watch taken from the offices of Dr. Crook and Dr. Kim.

Cooperating in the investigation were the Elba Police Department, the 1 and 1 Division of the Enterprise Police Department, and state investigators.

Change Clock Sunday

Here it comes again - and it's not even Summer yet. But in order to conserve energy, President Nixon has directed the nation to return to

Daylight Saving Time. So, come Saturday night - be sure to move your clock up one hour before you go to bed - so you'll get to church and other places on time Sunday morning.

ELBA ETCHES

A BRAND NEW YEAR
Pea River - red, rushing and rising
Students enjoying time off
State Trooper
Investigates Accident

State Trooper Bill Phelps investigated a one-car accident last Thursday night on County Road 82, near Clowers Bridge. Injured in the accident was Joe Spincer, Rt. 4, Troy. Spincer was driving a 1964 Ford and ran off the road, completely destroying his automobile. He was taken to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad, suffering from cuts and bruises.

Phelps listed as a contributing cause of the accident, driving while intoxicated.

from school, but sometimes getting bored
Girls sporting new 10-speed bikes
Mother-to-be getting news from doctor that it might be twins - then finding it not to be so
Angry clouds - bringing storms and tornadoes, and threats of such
Folks lined up at gas station to fill up on New Year's Eve
Someone exclaiming about someone else having \$5 after Christmas
Folks cooking black-eyed peas and hog jowl for New Year meal
A venison barbecue
A little girl's favorite Christmas pre- at from Santa - a small plastic giraffe, with a string to go around her neck

Fire Destroys Shelly Phillips Home



The Elba Fire Department answered the following fire calls during the period of December 21, 1973 through January 1, 1974.

On December 21 - helped in fighting a fire at Troy which destroyed several buildings.

Dec. 24 - Home of Shelly Phillips on Adkinson St was destroyed by fire. Firemen had to make three return trips.

Dec. 25 - Fire at home of Claude Galloway on Bourbon St. Was extinguished.

Dec. 25 - Return to Shelly Phillips home - fire flared up again.

Dec. 27 - Fire at home of Gerald Johnson - slight damage.

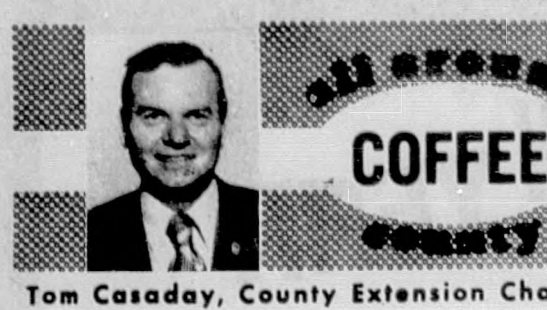
Dec. 28 - Firemen put out grass fire in pasture of Fred Clark who lives on Reese Ave.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS DESTROYED

NO MORE GAS PROBLEM FOR THIS MOTOR HOME OWNER

POOR ORIGINAL



Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

COFFEE

Smith places a lot of emphasis on gardening site. For example, he stresses the fact that plants just don't grow well in shade or partial shade. Speaking of varieties, Smith says that if gardeners use only the best recommended varieties, a lot of problems will be avoided. For example, with tomatoes the only varieties that home gardeners should use are Atkinson, Better Boy, and Bonanza. These varieties are resistant to many diseases and carry some nematode resistance. The cherry tomato varieties Small Fry also carry this resistance.

PEANUT PROGRAM
A lot of folks are concerned about this year's peanut program. The inconvenience and, in many cases, the hardship features of the newly announced program are hard to take. For example, a lot of widows and elderly people who have peanut allotments will have to leave the income that they have been getting from peanuts.

MacArthur To Start
Data Processing Class
An organizational meeting for an evening Data Processing Class at MacArthur State Technical College is scheduled for Monday evening, January 7 at 7:00.

SOIL FERTILITY
Coffee County farmers are sending in more samples of soil to the laboratory than in a long time. The agri-business firms in the county—primarily Monsanto in Kinston, Coffee County Farmers Co-op in Enterprise, and Farmers Mutual Exchange in New Brockton—are paying for the cost of sampling. Every week I get copies of soil test reports which have been mailed back from Auburn to farmers.

More liming has been done this fall than in many years. Some time dealers have been held up due to a shortage of lime. However, farmers should be able to catch up in January.

CHUFA
A couple of weeks ago, I visited a farm in Coffee County that produces a most unusual crop. Calbert Nelson's farm, beat #4, has 20 acres of

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Chufas that he plans to harvest for sale. Chufas are planted in the spring and require a complete fertilizer. Any farmer interested in buying some Chufas should get in touch with the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District office in New Brockton, P.O. Box 388 (phone no. 894-6332).

"Bird Feeders" is the title of new leaflet published by the Soil Conservation Service. The leaflet contains information on using feeders to provide food for birds that are common around farm and city homes.

Some of the things discussed in the leaflet are kinds of feeders, where to place feeders, how to protect feeders from climbing animals, and the foods that are eaten by different birds. The leaflet contains instructions on providing food (water and sugar) for hummingbirds. It contains instruction on placing feeders near the breakfast window and attracting birds to other places where they can be seen and enjoyed.

For most birds, food is plentiful in Alabama during the late spring and summer. It may become scarce during other seasons, particularly during late winter before many birds return to their northern breeding grounds. During periods of food scarcity, feeders are especially recommended for bringing birds close to homes, to school grounds, and to other areas where they can be enjoyed.

The leaflet, "Bird Feeders," will be helpful to you as you plan to feed birds during fall, winter, and early spring. You can get a copy of the leaflet from the office of the Soil Conservation Service located at New Brockton, P.O. Box 388.

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Davis Graduates From Langley Academy

U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant Fred D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Davis, Jr., of Elba, has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Langley AFB, Va.

Sgt. Davis, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a flight engineering superintendent at Little Rock AFB, Ark., with the 62nd Tactical Air Squadron.

His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, 517 Franklin St., Denton, Md.

Electricity Class To Begin At MacArthur
An evening electricity class will begin at MacArthur State Technical College on Tuesday evening, January 8 at 7:00.

The course is designed to offer training to persons who have a basic knowledge of electricity is eligible to apply for admission.

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LEGAL NOTICES

I am no longer responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

CAROLYN DANFORD, Plaintiff, vs. JESSE L. PEAVY, Defendant.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Sock-It-To-Me Cake
1 pk. Duncan Hines Butter Recipe - Golden Cake Mix
1 cup (8 oz.) dairy sour cream
1/2 cup Crisco oil
1/4 cup sugar
4 eggs

NOTE: For variation, pecans may be added to the batter.

FILLING
1 cup chopped pecans
2 Tbsp. brown sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, blend together the cake mix, sour cream, oil, sugar, water, and eggs.

Beat at high speed for 2 minutes. Pour 2/3 of the batter in a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Combine filling ingredients and sprinkle over batter in pan. Spread remaining batter evenly over filling mixture. Bake at 350 for 45-55 minutes, until cake springs back when touched lightly.

Cool right side up for about 25 minutes then remove from pan. Blend 1 cup conf. sugar and 2 Tbsp. milk. Drizzle over cake.

Submitted by Shirley Wise

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SHORT COURSES TO BEGIN AT ESJC

BEGINNING SCULPTURE

Modeling and carving in soap, wax, and plaster will be taught in a non-credit short course, Beginning Sculpture, scheduled each Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., from January 7, 1974 through March 11, at Enterprise State Junior College.

Jim Key, Evening Division director, announced recently. John Jennings, an art teacher at Enterprise Junior High School, will teach the ten-session course. He said the course is designed for students and adults who do not have any experience or training in the area. "All that is needed is the desire to learn sculpture," he said.

Anyone may register by mail or in person at the junior college. To register by mail, send name, address, Social Security number, a check for the \$10 fee to the Registrar or to Jim Key, Enterprise State Junior College. Students will be accepted up to the first meeting on January 7, 1974.

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Three Seasons Study Club Holds Meeting

The Three Seasons Study Club held its December meeting at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Jim Rhodes, Mrs. Judith Butts, and Mrs. Betsy Cramton as hostesses.

The members enjoyed a Christmas Carol song by the Youth Choir of the White Water Baptist Church.

Following the special program was the business session presided over by Mrs. Paul King, president. Plans for the bake sale were discussed.

The following members attended: Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Kimmy Ham, Mrs. Jean Hudson, Mrs. Ricky Kennett, Mrs. Bobby King, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Wayne Marler, Mrs. Jack Padgett, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Charles Paul, Mrs. Winston Powe, Mrs. Jim Rhodes, Mrs. Judith Butts, Mrs. Betsy Cramton, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. John R. Smith, Mrs. Jackie Storey, Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Harold Berry, and Mrs. Lloyd Davis.

Prior to leaving the members enjoyed reviewing the table of priorities on display handed by members of the Club.

State To Hold Merit Exams
Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Health Services Administrator I (\$20,475 - \$27,443)
Appl. Inspector (\$8,229 - \$10,387)
Parks Procurement & Maintenance Manager (\$11,492 - \$14,534)
Accountant II (\$10,387 - \$12,766) (Continuous)
Speech and Hearing Therapist I (\$8,957 - \$11,128) (Continuous)
Speech and Hearing Therapist II (\$10,387 - \$12,766) (Continuous)
Health Services Administrator I (\$10,387 - \$12,766) (Continuous)
Health Services Administrator II (\$11,492 - \$14,534) (Continuous)
Medical Social Worker II (\$12,444 - \$15,894) (Continuous)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by January 1, 1974. These positions will remain open until further notice.

Students are taken where they are in the education level and given the training necessary to prepare them for the tests. The GED tests are given at the junior college and students who have received a GED certificate are eligible to enroll at ESJC.

Key urges everyone who has not earned a high school diploma to take advantage of this opportunity. "The few hours invested in the ABSE program will pay them immeasurable dividends," Key said.

ABSE courses are also available at Enterprise Junior High School.

Unusual Hobby For 10 Year Old
Most boys and girls David Hamm's age ride bicycles, but David enjoys the unicycle he's been riding for the past month.

David, age 10, gives his older brother Dan partial credit for helping him learn to ride the unicycle, but says he learned mostly on his own.

David is the son of Mrs. Doris Hamm and the late Robert C. Hamm.

Elba Tigers Place 3rd In Tournament
During December 19-21, the Elba basketball team was participating in the Opp Christmas Tournament. On Wednesday night the Tigers defeated the Brantley Bulldogs by a score of 81-63.

The high scorer for this game was David Head with 30 points. Goosby-20; Barnes-15; J. Tyson-12; C. Daniels-4.

On Thursday night the Tigers were defeated by Opp with the score ending Opp-74, Elba-65. The high scorer for this game was Leonard Goosby with 21 points. Head-15; C. Daniels-10; Parker-10; J. Tyson-9; B. Daniels-2.

On Friday night Elba faced Kinston in the first game of the night which decided the 3rd place winner. Elba captured 3rd place by a score of 57-55. The high scorer of this exciting game was Clint Daniels with 15 points; David Head-12; Leonard Goosby-8; Teddy Barnes-4; Jesse Tyson-4; Willie Phillips-2; Lamar Sasser-2.

The last game of the tournament Opp head coach Randy Griffin, presented 1st trophy to New Brockton, and place to Opp, and 3rd place to Elba.

Trophies were also presented to 10 top players selected in the All-Tournament Team. David Head and Leonard Goosby from Elba were selected for this team.

At the present time the Elba and 3 Joeses. The Tiger fans wish Coach Mance Daugherty and his team great success in their remaining games.

Supplemental Income Program

Beginning January 1, 1974, a new public assistance program, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), will provide financial assistance to those aged, blind, and disabled persons who qualify for the program. It will be administered by the Social Security Administration, a federal agency, rather than by the State Department of Social Security.

Persons applying for Supplemental Security Income and Aid to Families with Dependent Children must have met the eligibility requirements for Medicaid in the month those services were received. Determination of this eligibility will be made by the Department of Social Security.

Every Medicaid-eligible person receiving a valid, paper Medicaid eligibility card each month showing his name and identification number. This card indicates that a recipient is eligible for Medicaid for the month of January 1, 1974.

Medicaid also will be provided persons who are eligible for SSI except for the fact that they are residents of a hospital or nursing home or have a monthly income of \$45 or more not to exceed a maximum amount of \$20 per month.

Normally, Medicaid eligibility begins the first day of the month of application, if eligibility requirements are met for that month. For those persons found eligible for Medicaid who have unpaid medical bills, Medicaid can pay for services authorized under the program, up to three months prior to the month of application; however, such persons must have met the eligibility requirements for Medicaid in the month those services were received.

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Medicaid also will be provided persons who are eligible for SSI except for the fact that they are residents of a hospital or nursing home or have a monthly income of \$45 or more not to exceed a maximum amount of \$20 per month.

Normally, Medicaid eligibility begins the first day of the month of application, if eligibility requirements are met for that month. For those persons found eligible for Medicaid who have unpaid medical bills, Medicaid can pay for services authorized under the program, up to three months prior to the month of application; however, such persons must have met the eligibility requirements



Miss Rainer — Mr. Collins
Wed In Montgomery

On Saturday, December 29, at half after five in the afternoon, at Normandale Baptist Church in Montgomery, Miss Nancy Rainer became the bride of Thomas Douglas Leavitt Collins. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Earl M. Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hendrick Rainer, Jr. of Montgomery, and the grand daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harris Murphree of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Richard Fain Collins, Sr. of Columbus, Georgia.

Mrs. Robert Guy Davis, cousin of the bride, was organist and Mr. Ron Wilson was soloist. The bride was escorted in marriage by her father. Her gown was fashioned of ivory satin, designed with a Victorian bodice, overlaid with Alencon lace embroidered with pearls. A tulle collar of the Alencon lace was a ruff of princess lace. The bishop sleeves were applied with the Alencon lace. The dome shaped skirt swept into a chapel length train edged with lace. Her carried length veil of illusion was poised from a cap of lace. She carried a French cluster of Talisman Tulips, Cypripedium Orchids and Gypsophylla.

Miss Marilyn Rainer was her sister's maid of honor. Brides-

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA E. HUTCHINSON

OVEN BAKING
We all are being asked to reduce our use of energy because of the fuel crisis. And there are ways we can conserve energy while we bake.

Heating up an oven uses a lot of energy. So keep the oven busy when it's hot. And use it for a long period of time, instead of heating it up and cooling it off for several short baking sessions.

Also try to resist the peeking habit. If your oven door doesn't have a window, learn to trust your timer. Opening the oven door causes a sizeable loss of heat.

The main point to remember is to keep the oven in use constantly once it is heated.

LAUNDRING TIP
Garments made of permanent press fabric blends may become frosted looking along creases and hem lines after repeated launderings. This usually indicates that the cellulose (natural) fiber is wearing out faster than the stronger synthetic fiber with which it is blended.

To help prevent this, turn garments inside out to avoid unnecessary pressure and abrasion to creases during washing cycles.

30 Years Ago
Mrs. Sam King has received word that two of her brothers, William and Buck Taylor, of Winter Garden, Fla., are back in the United States. They have served in the Navy two and one-half years each. They have been in North Africa.

Miss Eugenia Claire Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brunson, who will receive her A. B. degree from the University of Georgia, in May, and Miss Nell English, who will receive her B.S. degree from Georgia Tech. in May, are among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in April.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be home in Elba, Georgia where the groom is a law student at the University of Georgia.

20 Years Ago
OIL BOOM, CENTENNIAL, MAKE HEADLINES.
Six thousand people crowded into Elba Nov. 19 to help the town observe its 100th birthday.

A speech by Ex-Governor James E. Folsom, parade, pageant, and other entertainment moved smoothly to give the town the biggest single day in its history.

Early in January old-timers flocked into Coffee County and residents had ready moved smoothly to give the town the biggest single day in its history.

Malcom S. Carmichael was the founder of the Clipper.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and sons of Browns.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
THURSDAY 7:30 A. M.
1/2 PRICE SALE

Shoes, Handbags, Panty Hose Ladies Dress & Casual

Children's RED GOOSE Shoes

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RALPH BRUNSON PREFERS RUNNING TO HEART SURGERY

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The day following all the tests, Brunson was treated to a motion picture starring Ralph Brunson.

He took a routine physical fitness test at the YMCA, and was told to see a doctor. The doctor felt that he had too much cholesterol, so he put him on a diet since 1961.

After another YMCA Physical Fitness Test, including electrocardiogram, under stress, he showed some improvement after having lost 25 pounds.

Remove stubborn bacteria from cutting boards by scrubbing the boards with soap and hot water, rinsing thoroughly, and then applying chlorine bleach.

Refrigerate cream, custard, meringue pies, and other foods with custard fillings. It is dangerous to let foods of this kind stand at room temperature.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 25 through December 31 are as follows:

Mack Driggers, Ella Mae Sasser, Jimmy Young, Oscar Vaughan, Adam Guthrie, Beulah Young, John D. Burch, Aubrey Yarbrough, Kathryn Jacobs, Agnes Mack, Velma Keel, James Keith Ward, Alto Rushing, Olin Rogers, Jack Smart, Gayle Burket, Ceara Shaw, Joe H. Spencer, Kelli Clegg, Ophelia Davis, Raymond Seger, Thomas Monk, Shelle Phillips, Cesta Korus, Teresa Hutchinson, Lizzie Catlett, Lloyd Clark Allen, Eula McGowan, John Chism, and Donna Holcomb.

Persons discharged during the same period are as follows: Jimmie Young, Oscar Vaughan, Adam Guthrie, Beulah Young, Olin Rogers, Thomas Monk, Raymond Seger, Mack Driggers, Kathryn Jacobs, Kelli Clegg, Velma Keel, Ceara Shaw, Lorraine Goodson, and Gayle Burket.

These programs will help landowners establish and follow recommended permanent type conservation practices while farmers are being called on for all-out production to meet consumer and export needs.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Lula Tisdale Cannon
Funeral services were held Friday, December 28th at the First Baptist Church of Elba for Mrs. Lula Tisdale Cannon, mother of Robert E. Cannon of Elba. The Rev. Donal Mills officiated. Burial was at Elba.

Kristi McIlwain
Celebrates Birthday
Kristi Leigh McIlwain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McIlwain, celebrated her first birthday with a party on December 23.

Miss Lillie Mae Morrow
Funeral services were held for the late Miss Lillie Mae Morrow, age 83, who died December 26 at her home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held
December 26, 1973, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Davis officiating. Burial was at Elba.

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Mr. Elder Cauley
Elder Cauley, age 64, of Troy, died after a short illness in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held
December 24, 1973, at Jack Assembly of God church with the Rev. Ellis and the Rev. Donald Mills officiating. Burial was at Elba.

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City Workers Get Pay Raises

The Elba City Council met Monday night of this week for the first time in 1974. A new city Councilman Virgil Coleman was sworn into office by Mayor Ziegler.

Members of the Elba Fire Department met with the council and requested a raise in the amount of pay they get for each fire. The council voted to raise their pay to \$5.00 from the present \$4.00.

Police Chief Jack Smart was named Assistant Police Chief; James Spurlin was promoted to Sergeant and named shift leader; Robert Ross was named Detective II.

The council voted to set the following charges for sewage: \$100 for a 4 inch tap; \$150 for a 6 inch tap and \$200 for an 8 inch tap.

The pay of the employees of the street and garbage departments was increased to \$2.00 per hour.

Police Chief Jack Smart was appointed to the advisory board of the Alabama Police Academy.



Harold Wise To Run For Senate

Harold B. Wise of Route Two, Kinross, announced today that he will be a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-Fifth District. This district is composed of all of Covington and Geneva counties, most of Coffee and part of Houston County.

Harold is now representing Covington and Geneva Counties in the House of Representatives.

He feels that this has been a rewarding challenge and blessing to him to serve the people of these areas. Harold lives where Coffee, Covington and Geneva Counties join and has property in all three counties.

Harold is a farmer, Trustee of Kinross High School, and Director of the Bank of Kinross. He is married to the former Ida Ruth Haley of Florida and they are parents of three children.

Drivers Test Set Twice Weekly

Beginning next week, the Drivers License Examiner will be in Elba two days each week. These will be Wednesday and Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



L to R: Virgil Coleman, Martha Rogers, Jo Ann Acreman, Ronnie Driver

Students Plan Career

Martha Rogers and Jo Ann Acreman, students at New Brackton High School, have made application for Nurse's School for 1974-75. They are presently participating in Nurse's Aide Training at an Enterprise Hospital.

The girls' involvement in Nursing as a career is a result of the Work Study Project, which comes under the Career Educational Program of Coffee County. This is an agency designed to bring students needs and community job availability together.

Mr. Virgil Coleman is the Placement Coordinator for this program. He says "I think this is one of the most exciting and beneficial programs being provided through our County School System."

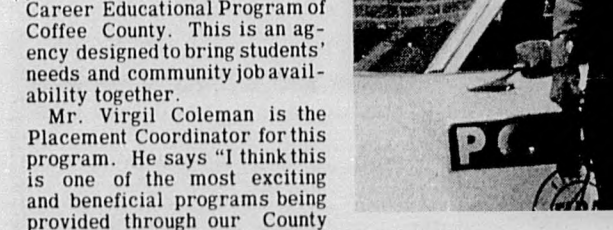
Son Joins Father in Business

Stan Marsh is now a member of the Marsh Insurance Company in Elba. He joins his father, Robert Marsh, in the agency.

Stan completed high school in Elba, and graduated from the University of Alabama in 1970. He was a Math major there.

He was a Systems Analyst with National Security Insurance Company in Elba for three years.

Marsh Insurance is located at 137 N. Court, where they moved to a new office last March.



Police Now Use New Radar

Assistant Police Chief Max Rayburn is shown holding the new RADAR GUN recently purchased by the Elba Police Department. The purchase was made with LEPA funds and has been on order for several weeks.

The local department is now using this mobile radar unit to check traffic in Elba. Chief Jack Smart noted that he considered this news release sufficient warning to the motoring public.



Mother, Daughter Bicycles

Cissy Kelley got a 10-speed bike for Christmas; her mother, Opal got one on New Year's Eve. Mother said she couldn't stand for Cissy to have one, and be without herself. Cissy says her mother was "just jealous."

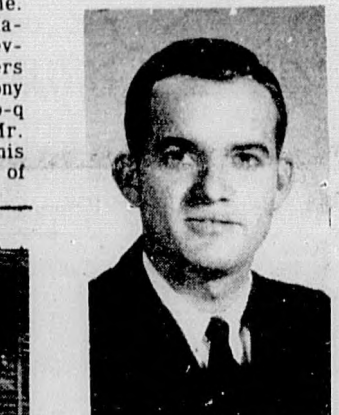
Now they bike around the neighborhood together, along with the rest of their "bike gang." Sometimes they ride to town together, and Mrs. Kelley says if the gas shortage continues, she'll get herself a basket on the back and ride it to work.

Her handlebars were loose, and she figures she needs a book which tells "all about bicycles," so she can work on it.

Mr. Kelley doesn't mind all this, but did get the doctor's permission for his wife to ride, since she has back trouble.

Cissy has a combination lock for her bike, and must keep it up at night. She is an eighth grade student at Elba High School.

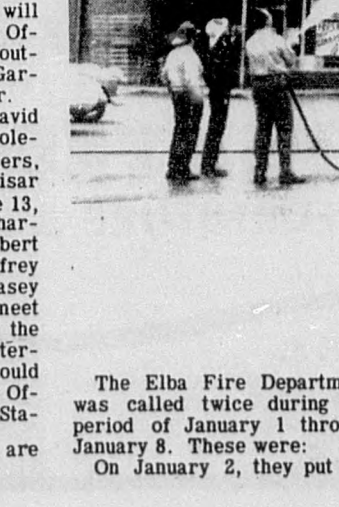
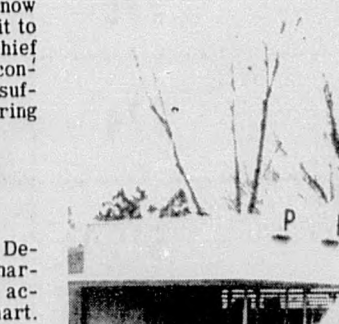
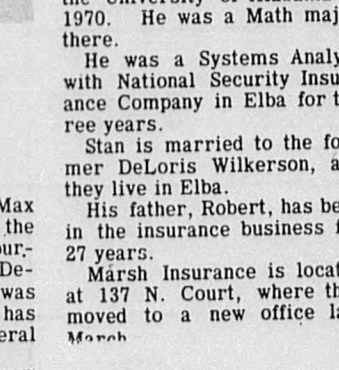
Of course, mother plans to get herself a lock, too.



Girl Scouts Collecting Newspapers

Senior Girl Scout Troop 300 has started a newspaper collecting campaign to add to the many other projects they are doing to help send them to New York in May.

While the girls are saving paper by having it recycled, they are also collecting money for their efforts. Anybody who would like to help them pick up please contact one of the girls below.



Police After Stray Dogs

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He says he has received too many complaints from citizens about dogs turning over their garbage cans.

Mr. Grimes Offered To

The Publisher of The Elba Clipper was informed by a local citizen recently that we had LIED in print. When he could be calmed down enough to explain just why he was so mad the following was disclosed:

This newspaper carried an article around the first of November of a lawsuit being filed against Elba Mayor Owen Ziegler. The article noted that the required bond for court cost was signed by the necessary three people and named them. One of the signees was identified as Pete Grimes. This is what made our reader so mad. The bond was actually signed by Refrains W. Grimes, L. A. Grimes and Cupid L. Kelley (in that order) on and filed in the courthouse on October 26.

The telephone book list L.A. (Pete) Grimes as living on Cordelia Ave. and the Clipper editor was years ago introduced to Mr. Grimes as "Pete" and in an effort to inform all our readers we took the liberty of using "Pete" identifying Mr. Grimes.

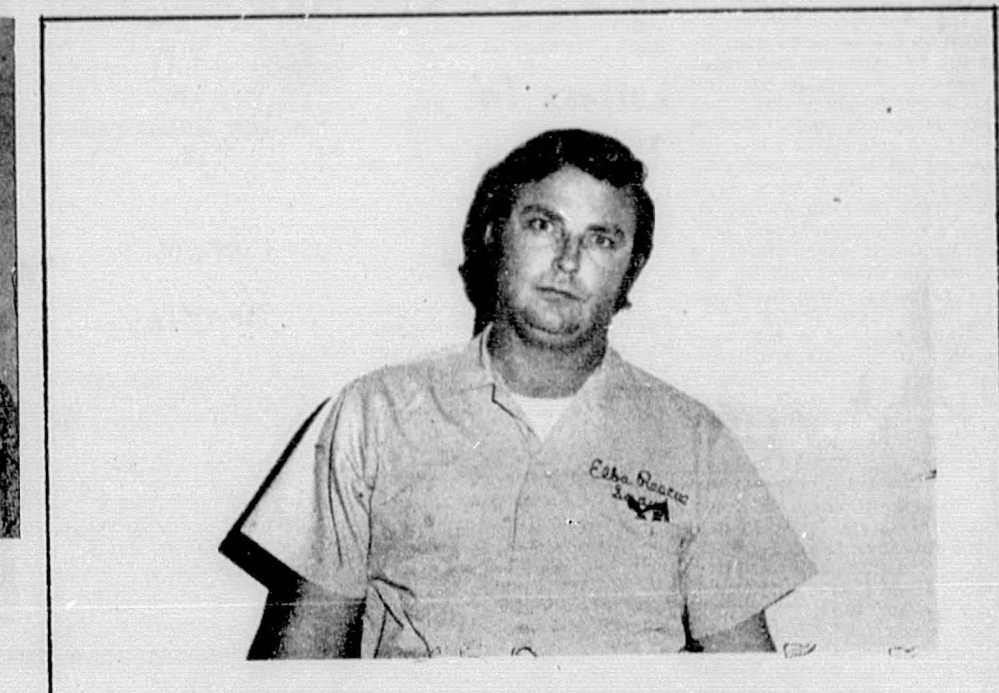
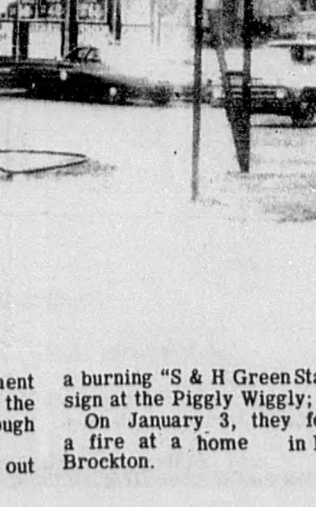
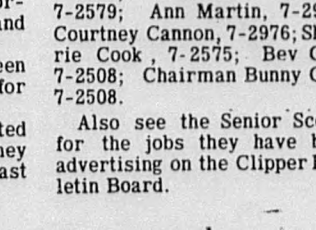
We have long considered Mr. Grimes a friend and according to his statement Christmas Eve, this correction will retain this friendship.

We have long considered Mr. Grimes a friend and have had several conversations (in person and over the phone) over the years at most hours of the day on matters of interest to us both. We hope to retain that friendship.

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RESCUE SPOTLIGHT

Richard Thorn is the new Equipment Officer with the Elba Rescue Squad. He has been with the Squad about three years, and says "we work day and night."

"We use many hours from our own jobs trying to help the people of Elba and this area during accidents and emergencies. While most people appreciate our efforts, there is a small number who do not, and we would like to gain the confidence of that small majority."

Richard is a paint contractor in Elba. He is a native of Samsco, and is married to the former Betty Jean Sanders. They have no children.



Cattlemen Make 1974 Plans

Coffee County beef cattle producers discuss plans for 1974. Committee members are: (left to right) Howard Lasseter, Horace Sessions, Neal Adkinson, G.F.T. Wyatt, and Fred Wood.

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